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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, IAEA, PARM, JA  
SUBJECT: IAEA PARTICIPATION IN TASTEX PROGRAM

REF: (A) VIENNA 6975, (B) VIENNA 7090 (C) STATE 119795

1. ONCE AGAIN WE ARE SOMEWHAT DISTURBED BY THE IMPRESSION  
GIVEN IN REFTELS THAT IAEA WISHES TO PLAY LARGER ROLE AS  
REVIEWING AND APPROVING AUTHORITY FOR TASTEX PROGRAM.  
CONTRARY TO AGENCY'S VIEW EXPRESSED PARA 3 REFTEL A, FOR  
EXAMPLE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR AGENCY  
TO BE INVOLVED IN "DEFINING TASKS IN DETAIL AND SETTING  
OUT THE SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY VARIOUS  
CONTRACTORS."

2. BEFORE WE HAD TIME TO REACT BY CABLE TO REFS A AND B,  
DEPT. AND DOE HAD AGREED TO RECEIVING IAEA VISITORS  
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(REF C). NOW THAT THIS IS FAIT ACCOMPLI, WE STILL WISH TO  
POINT OUT THAT A BASIC PREMISE OF THE AGREED MINUTE ON  
WHICH THE TASTEX PROGRAM IS BASED MAY BE IN JEOPARDY OF  
BEING VIOLATED. THAT IS, DESIGN OR PROGRAM CHANGES MAY BE  
AGREED TO BETWEEN U.S. AND IAEA WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH  
JAPANESE (OR FRENCH). IT WOULD APPEAR APPROPRIATE TO US,  
THEREFORE, TO ADVISE GOJ OF IMPENDING AGENCY VISIT TO

U.S. AND TO OFFER GOJ OPPORTUNITY OF SITTING IN ON  
DISCUSSIONS. THE ROLE OF THE FRENCH IS OUTSIDE OUR  
PROVINCE.

3. IT MIGHT BE ARGUED THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO SOLICIT  
GOJ PARTICIPATION BECAUSE JAPANESE HAVE NOT YET FORMALLY  
INVITED IAEA TO JOIN PROGRAM. KURIHARA OF STA WAS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING INVITATION THROUGH FOREIGN  
MINISTRY AND WE HAVE CHECKED WITH HIM REPEATEDLY ON STATUS.  
HE HAS TOLD US THAT HE COULD FIND NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE  
WITHIN GOJ ON EXTENDING INVITATION BUT THAT BUREAUCRATIC  
WHEELS WERE TURNING SLOWLY IN ARRANGING FORMALITIES. IN  
MEANTIME, IAEA AND FRENCH WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN MEETINGS ON AD HOC BASIS. KURIHARA HAS BEEN IN VIENNA  
FOR SOME TIME, AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN QUITE EASY FOR THE  
MISSION OR AGENCY TO ASK HIM ABOUT STATUS OF INVITATION.

4. IT IS NOT EVIDENT FROM CABLE TRAFFIC THAT EITHER  
WASHINGTON OR VIENNA ARE AWARE THAT BNL/ISPO IS PLANNING  
TASTEX WORKING GROUP MEETING AT TOKAI MURA FOR PERIOD  
SEPTEMBER 11-13. SCICOUNS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF MEETING BY  
BOOMAN AND BY PNC. LATTER HAS STATED INTENTION OF  
INVITING IAEA AND FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN MEETING IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF AGREED MINUTE AND REQUESTED  
EMBASSY CONCURRENCE, WHICH WAS GIVEN. TASKS TO BE  
DISCUSSED ARE E, G, AND I, WITH POSSIBILITY THAT TASK A  
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ALSO WILL BE BROUGHT UP. THESE FOUR TASKS ARE AMONG THOSE  
WHICH AGENCY HAS EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT. WE WOULD BE  
INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW AGENCY VISIT TO U.S. AND THE  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WG MEETING IN JAPAN WILL BE  
COORDINATED. MANSFIELD

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